



NEWSLETTER NO. 10 AUTUMN TERM – 14 NOV 2025

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MISSION IN ACTION AWARDS

WOWS for FOUNDATION STAGE		Nursery: Clemmie, Bronte, Matilda, Sebastian, Sebbie Reception: Alexandra, Edie and Rosie.
BUSY BEES STAR OF THE DAY		MON: Chester TUES: Orlaith WED: Sophie CQ THURS: Nora, Francesca
RECEPTION	Atticus	LOVE: For showing love in all that he does.
	Chester	LEARN: For excellent naming and understanding of 3D shapes.
YEAR 1	Cecelia	LEARN & WORSHIP: For an excellent written retelling of the Annunciation story.
	Elizabeth	LEARN: For great arithmetic skills.
YEAR 2	Beau	LOVE: For being such a gentle, kind and friendly member of our class.
	Saena	LEARN & GROW: For really concentrating in Maths this week and producing very accurate work.
YEAR 3	Faye	LEARN & GROW: For really applying herself to her learning this week. She has really put her best effort into all our lessons, well done!
	Oscar	LEARN & GROW: For trying hard to use an iPad with more independence to complete his learning. Keep it up Oscar, it has been great to see!
	Nansi	LEARN: For always contributing thoughtful ideas in class. Nansi is a keen listener and is eager to give things her best, even when she isn't completely sure of the answer!
YEAR 4	Whole Class	LEARN: For the fantastic volcano projects.
	Poppy	LEARN: For her excellent work ethic and consistently high standard of homework.
YEAR 5	Sophie	LEARN: For being so focused in her learning since half-term.
	Pippin	LEARN: For her AMAZING work in Maths this week.
YEAR 6	Isla	GROW & WORSHIP: For her contributions to class discussions and for her growing confidence when presenting. Also, for leading our class liturgy this week.
	Evan	GROW: For hard work and for showing resilience when he wasn't feeling well.
MUSIC	Emilia (Y5)	For progress, improved concentration and huge enthusiasm for piano and singing. Keep it up!
	Sophie (Y4)	For an excellent first flute lesson and for producing a lovely tone. Well done!
	Annabel (Y3)	For beautiful finger work and making her way speedily through her new piano book. Keep it up!
PE	Oscar (Y5)	For excellent play in our football matches.
	Annemieke (Y6)	For an all-action play, scoring goals and winning tackles.



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DIARY DATES

WEEK 11		
Mon 17 th November	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 19 th November	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45 – 10:15
	U11/10 Boys Football v Hilden Oaks (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U11/10 Girls – No Fixture – Team Training	14:00 – 15:45
	Autumn Music Concert	16:00 – 17:00
Thu 20 th November	School Photographs	09:00 – 12:00
	U9/8 Boys Football v Beechwood (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v Marlborough House Vinehall School (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
	Autumn Music Concert	17:15 – 18:15
Fri 21 st November	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Stay and Play Session	09:00 – 10:30
	Mufti Day in exchange for Christmas Fair donations	
WEEK 12		
Mon 24 th November	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 26 th November	Y6 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45 – 10:15
	U11/10 Girls North Wealden Partnership Football Final @ Uckfield (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U11/10 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training	14:15 – 15:45
Thu 27 th November	U9/8 Boys Football v Battle Abbey (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v Battle Abbey (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
Fri 28 th November	Year 3 Assembly & Cake Sale	09:00
	Neurodiversity Coffee Morning – Parents (Staff Room)	09:00
Sat 29 th November	PTA Christmas Fair	14:00 – 17:00
WEEK 13		
Mon 1 st December	Open Classrooms FS (Nursery & Reception)	08:45
	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 2 nd December	Open Classrooms KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	08:45
Wed 3 rd December	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45 – 10:15
	Whole School Advent Mass (parents welcome)	09:00
	U11/10 Girls Hockey v Battle Abbey (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U11/10 Boys Football v Wadhurst Primary (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
	KS1 Nativity Performance	17:15 – 18:15
Thu 4 th December	Open Classrooms LKS2 (Y3 & Y4)	08:45
	U9/8 Girls Hockey v St Ronan's (Away)	13:30 – 16:15
	U9/8 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training	14:00 – 15:45
	KS1 Nativity Performance	17:15 – 18:15
Fri 5 th December	Open Classrooms UKS2 (Y5 & Y6)	08:45
	Awards Assembly	09:00
	Parent & Toddler Stay and Play Session	09:00 – 10:30
	Deadline for Spring Term Club – Sign up	
WEEK 14		
Mon 8 th December	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 10 th December	Y5 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45 – 10:15
	Foundation Stage Nativity Performance	09:30 – 10:30
	U11/10 Boys – No Fixture – Team Training	14:00 – 15:45
	U11/10 Girls County Cup Football @ Kingsham Primary (Away)	14:15 – 17:30
Thu 11 th December	U9/8 No Fixtures – Team Training	14:00 – 15:45
	Foundation Stage Nativity Performance	17:15 – 18:15

Fri 12 th December	Awards Assembly	09:00
WEEK 15		
Mon 15 th December	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Tue 16 th December	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day	
	Autumn Term School Reports	
Wed 17 th December	Whole School Carol Service (led by Year 6)	11:00 – 12:00
	End of Term – FS & KS1	12:15
	End of Term – KS2	12:30

PARENT NOTICES



COFFEE MORNINGS

As we live in a neurodiverse world, and having listened to our parent voices, we would like to set up a support group for any parent at the Sacred Heart School who either has a child with any diagnosis (this can range from Dyslexia to ASD to ADHD, Sensory Processing and anything in between) or feels that they may be on the beginning of a journey to understand some signs or symptoms in their child.

If you are a parent with a child who finds transitions hard or with a child who finds it difficult to emotionally regulate their feelings, please do come along to our next session on **Friday, 28th November**.

Addition to the Sacred Heart School website – Catholic Life

As part of our work on updating our school website, you will now be able to read information about our weekly Celebration of the Word assemblies. Each week, the theme of our assembly is introduced on a Monday, and the children are asked to "Go Forth" reflecting on the message of the Gospel. Please follow the link to read more: [Celebration of the Word | Sacred Heart School](#).

Just a reminder that any parent is welcome to join our Celebration of the Word assembly on a Monday morning at 9am in the hall.



We are looking forward to our two annual Autumn Music Concerts next week on **Wednesday 19th November 4pm** and **Thursday 20th November 5:15pm**. Please do join us to enjoy a wonderful showcase of some of the musical talent here at Sacred Heart School.



PTA Christmas Fair – Saturday, 29th November from 2-5pm. Please support the PTA by joining us for this wonderful occasion!

MUFTI DAY We will be holding a Mufti Day for the children on Friday **21st November**. Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a donation of chocolate, sweets and bottles. We would also welcome donations of unwanted gifts suitable for the Secret Santa wrapping room which the teachers will run.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Thank you to all the children who represented the school so beautifully at the Remembrance Parade on Sunday. The children were so very well behaved and conducted themselves in such a sensible and respectful manner.

November is the month we remember all those that we have loved and lost. If you have a family member or friend whom your child has loved and who has died and you would like to share with the school, please send your child in with a photograph or email it into the school office. We will make a prayer display on our whole school prayer focus. Thank you.



MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

Can you help Teddy Mayor spread a little magic this Christmas?.

This year Sacred Heart School will participate in the Mayor's Christmas Toy Appeal.

The appeal helps bring joy to children and teenagers in the area who are in need, or whose families find Christmas an especially difficult time of year.

If you would like to participate, we will have gift labels available from the end of November, please come into the office to select a gift label for a child and then bring the new, wrapped gift back to the school office before Friday, 12th December. We will display the wrapped gifts beneath the Christmas tree in the hall and then drop all the gifts off to the appeal by the 17th December.

[Teddy Mayors Toy Appeal 2025](https://www.teddy-mayors-toy-appeal.co.uk/)
[Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk/)

Please only take a gift tag if you are committed to purchasing the gift.

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CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER



Children came into school today wearing a variety of spotty accessories. The CAFOD Club collected children's donations.

In honour of Children in Need, the whole school enjoyed a very entertaining time with our "Sacred Heart Variety Show"! The classes performed an eclectic mix of dances, songs, musicians, spoken word, jokes, magic tricks and there was even a treat from the teachers...!

It was a fun way to come together and celebrate the talents we share whilst thinking of others who are less fortunate than us. A HUGE thank

you to Mrs Stanley and Mr King for organising this "Talent Show", for all the amazing children who took part and for the teachers for being such good sports!



YEAR 1

The focus in History has been on Remembrance, as we learned about and wrote about the meaning and importance of this special celebration. After learning about looking after God's Creation and our responsibility as stewards of creation in RE, we made posters to remind our friends of ways we can look after our school environment, and we displayed them in different areas of the school.

In Maths, we enjoyed the challenge of making domino loops to practise our number bonds. In addition to our usual phonics and writing, we loved using the iPads for our first independent session (with only a tiny bit of help!) of Literacy Gold, an engaging program that helps us practise our reading and spelling skills.



YEAR 4



Children in Year 4 were set the task of creating volcanoes over half term and they all showed incredible creativity in their projects. Each volcano was unique, varying in size and made from a range of materials. It was clear that the children had put a great deal of time and effort into their designs, adding thoughtful details for extra effect. We thoroughly enjoyed erupting the volcanoes using a combination of vinegar and bicarbonate of soda — and with great success. Fantastic work, Year 4!



SPORTS FIXTURES

Friday, 7th November 2025

U11/U9 Dobson Cross Country Cup @ Claremont (Away)



Eva, Sophie-Ann, Teddy J and Alex in Y5, and Teddy B, Liam, Otilie, Annemieke and Hattie in Y6 all competed in the Dobson Cross Country Cup on Friday 7th November at Claremont School in Bodiam. In the girls' section, Otilie was first across the line from Sacred Heart in 16th position, whilst in the boys' race Matty was in 26th position. Congratulations to all our runners!

TEAM: Eva, Sophie-Ann, Teddy J, Alex, Teddy B, Liam, Matty, Otilie, Annemieke and Hattie.

Wednesday, 12th November 2025

U11/10 Boys Football v Rose Hill (Away)



TEAM 1: Matty, Evan, Rowland, Teddy B, A P-P and Teddy J

RESULTS: won 2-0; won 4-0; drew 0-0

TEAM 2: Oscar, Arthur, James, Alex, Oscar M and Charlie

RESULTS: Lost 2-4; Lost 0-7; Lost 0-1

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: James for showing great resilience and making numerous saves in goal.



U11/10 Girls Hockey v Marlborough House Vinehall School (Away)

TEAM 1: Annemieke, Hattie, Tabitha H, Isla H (Y5), Sophia, Sienna, Sophie-Ann, Alice, Jemima and Isla H (Y6)

RESULTS: Drew 1:1; Lost 1-0; Won 2-0; Won 1-0

PLAYERS OF MATCH: Hattie and Isla H (Y5)

TEAM 2: Pippin, Tabitha D, Millie T, Millie M, Emilia, Sophie, Emily, Eva, Florence and Edie

RESULTS: Drew 0-0; Lost 1-0; Drew 0-0; Lost 2-0

PLAYERS OF MATCH: Millie M and Millie T

SAFEGUARDING

Please report any safeguarding concerns you have directly to the one of the adults listed below.



Mrs Johanna Collyer
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Emma Nixon
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Antonia Gabriel
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Sarah Alcock
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

If any parent or carer from Sacred Heart School has any questions to ask, concerns to raise or needs to inform the school of a situation, please feel free to approach a member of staff at any time. We operate an open-door policy here at Sacred Heart School.